So My Kid Is a Witch

How to deal with
your teen's
new faith.

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Introduction

So you have recently discovered that your son or daughter has a new found interest, Witchcraft. Whether he or she has been hiding it or has been up front with you, you probably don't like it one bit.

This presentation is for you. It will help put your mind at ease as well as give you tips on how to deal with it without a rebellion. You are already on your way to a better understanding by agreeing to view this slide show.

A Brief Witchcraft Overview

- Witchcraft, sometimes called Wicca, is an earth based polytheistic religion. Witches do not believe in nor worship the devil, and do not do animal sacrifices.
- Witches follow a rule called the Wiccan Rede which says, "An it harm none, do what thou will." Which means that Wiccans value life.
- Witches do spells, but real spells are more like prayers.
- It is important that you forget what you have seen on T.V.

STRONGLY OPPOSED?

As a parent, of course you are going to be concerned. You may even be compelled to drag you child to church and force them to change their mind. By now you must realize that that doesn't work. The more you let your child know you hate it, the more they will want to do it. Realize that the religion is not harmful to anyone, not even your child. A lot of kids grow out of it, and if they don't, that simply means that they found something they truly enjoy.

There are many subtle ways to let your opinion be known without coming off too aggressive. It is important not to be too aggressive, or you may never have the same relationship with your child again...

STRONGLY OPPOSED?

- It is important that you be a friend to your child. If you come off as the enemy, you will lose. Ask your child questions, and listen to their answers, DO NOT be argumentative.
- One thing that can cause a child to turn to Witchcraft is a dramatic event in their life. Personally, my best friend was in a car accident. Or they may feel their needs are not being met.

References

There are several good books on the topic.

"Teen Witch"-Silver Ravenwolf

"Complete Book of Witchcraft"
-Raymond Buckland

Authors:

Raven Grimassi

Scott Cunningham

Gerina Dunwich (pictured right)

Silver Raven Wolf

References

There are several good sites on the web, as well as bad ones that give misinformation.

The best site I have ever seen is the Witches Voice.

You can visit at:

http://www.witchvox.com

It is operated by Wren Walker (the blonde lady to the right)

and she does a remarkable job.

Conclusions and Closing

- I would like to congratulate you on caring for your child and taking a step in the right direction. Remember that knowledge is the key, if you become educated about Witchcraft, you will put your mind at ease.
- Read a book or two, maybe even read the ones that your child has read.
- Love your child unconditionally and remember that they aren't trying to hurt you, they love you too.